

Fatal Traffic Crashes in
New Hampshire
2001 Annual
Summary Report

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This report of the 2001 Fatal Crash Summary Book was prepared by the New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles, Fatal Crash Unit under the guidelines of The Manual on Classification of Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents as recommended by the Traffic Records Division of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986. The deaths recorded in this statistical report reflect only those deaths occurring within thirty days from the date of the crash, as recommended by the United States Department of Transportation.

The information in this publication was compiled from accident reports submitted by state, county, and local law enforcement agencies through the Uniform Police Traffic Accident Reporting System. The New Hampshire Department of Safety, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, and the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency provided additional information.

This publication was developed to provide a quick reference source for agencies and individuals interested in the problem of Fatal Motor Vehicle Crashes with the hope of aiding in making the streets and highways in New Hampshire safer.

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Glossary

The terms in this glossary are taken from the "Manual on Classification of Motor Vehicle Accidents", third edition, National Safety Council, 1976, Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 adopted by the Department of Safety in 1989.

ALCOHOL OR DRUG RELATED:

A crash where drivers, bicyclists, or pedestrians are reported as consuming alcohol or using drugs prior to the crash. For statistical purposes, alcohol involvement is considered to be .04 and above.

ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION LEVEL

Blood or breath alcohol content.

CLASSIFIED ROAD MILEAGE TYPES:

Class I Highways:

Shall consist of all existing or proposed highways on the primary state highway system, excepting all portions of such highways within the compact sections of the cities and towns listed in RSA 229:5, V.

Class II Highways:

Shall consist of all existing or proposed highways on the secondary state highway system, excepting all portions of such highways within the compact sections of the cities and towns listed in RSA 229:5, V.

Class III, Recreational Roads:

Shall consist of all such roads leading to, and within, state reservations designated by the Legislature. The State Department of Transportation assumes full control of reconstruction and maintenance of such roads.

Class IV Highways:

Shall consist of all highways within the compact sections of cities and towns listed in RSA 229:5, V.

Class V, Rural Highways:

Shall consist of all other traveled highways which the town or city has the duty to maintain regularly.

Class VI, Un-maintained Highway:

Shall consist of all other existing public ways, including highways discontinued as open highways, highways closed subject to gates and bars, and highways not maintained in suitable condition for travel for five years or more.

COLLISION CRASH:

A motor vehicle crash other than an overturning crash in which the first harmful event is a collision of a moving road vehicle with another road vehicle, other property or pedestrian.

COLLISION INVOLVING FIXED

A collision crash in which the first harmful event is the striking of a fixed object by a moving road vehicle. Fixed objects include such objects as guardrails, trees, utility poles, fences and buildings.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE:

A motor vehicle designed or used to transport passengers or property if; (a) the vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 plus pounds; (b) the vehicle is designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver; (c) the vehicle is of any size and is used in the transport of materials found to be hazardous.

DAMAGE:

Harm to property that reduces the monetary value of that property.

DRIVER / OPERATOR:

An occupant who is in the actual control of a motor vehicle or, for an out of control vehicle, an occupant who was in control until control was lost.

FATAL INJURY:

Any injury that results in death.

HARMFUL EVENT:

An occurrence of injury or damage.

INJURY:

Bodily harm to a person that occurred during a fatal crash which did not result in death. This is not to include the effects of disease.

MOTOR VEHICLE:

Any motorized land vehicle other than a railway train.

NON-COLLISION CRASH:

Any motor vehicle crash other than a collision crash (overturn, spill, etc.).

OCCUPANT:

Any person being transported in or on a motor vehicle.

OVERTURNING CRASH:

Road vehicle crash in which the first harmful event is the overturning of a road vehicle.

PASSENGER:

Any occupant of a motor vehicle.

PEDESTRIAN:

Any person who is not a driver or an occupant.

PROPERTY:

Any physical object other than a person.

2001 FATAL CRASHES

Statistics

- 142 Victims resulted from the 124 fatal crashes that were reported in 2001.
- There were 47 Alcohol/drug related crashes, claiming 57 victims.
- Of the 142 victims, 57, or 40% died as the result of an alcohol related crash.
- Drug tests came back positive for 9 operators in fatal motor vehicle crashes. These 9 crashes resulted in 9 fatalities. However, this does not imply causation or fault.
- September was the most deadly month with 25 victims.
- Grafton County fatalities dropped by nearly half from 13 in 2000 to 7 in 2001.
- 25% of the drivers in fatal crashes were between the ages of 26 and 40.
- 12% of the drivers in fatal crashes were over the age of 71.
- Sunday had the most fatal crashes at 28 or 22.5%.
- 22 Motorcycle fatalities were recorded in 2001; up from the 21 fatalities in 2000.
- Out of 22 motorcycle crash victims, 17, or 77% were not wearing helmets.
- 21 fatal crashes were on interstate highways, a 61% increase over the 13 crashes in 2000.
- 98 of the 142 victims were operators.
- 33 of the 142 victims were passengers.
- 10 of the 142 victims were pedestrians.
- 1 of the 142 victims was a bicyclist.
- 64 (vehicle occupant) victims were not wearing seatbelts. 57.7% of the total 111 vehicle occupant victims.

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Trends

FATAL CRASHES & VICTIMS

20-Year Timeline 1982-2001

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Fatal Crashes</u>	<u>Number of Victims</u>
1982	154	173
1983	166	191
1984	166	192
1985	179	190
1985--Minimum drinking age		
1986	162	172
1987	162	179
1987--65 MPH speed limited		
1988	153	168
1989	168	190
1990	140	158
1991	136	146
1992	111	123
1993	108	122
1994	105	119
1994--.08% BAC limit implemented		
1995	107	118
1996	125	134
1997	120	125
1997--Under 20 Program (violation/lose license)		
1997--18 & Under Seatbelt law		
(Becomes primary to age 18 on 1/1/2000)		
1998	115	128
1999	131	141
2000	117	126
2001	124	142

2001 FATAL CRASHES

Monthly Crash Figures 1997 - 2001

January

1997	5
1998	8
1999	7
2000	10
2001	7

February

1997	5
1998	3
1999	7
2000	7
2001	8

March

1997	3
1998	9
1999	9
2000	5
2001	6

April

1997	9
1998	11
1999	11
2000	10
2001	6

May

1997	14
1998	8
1999	9
2000	8
2001	10

June

1997	16
1998	14
1999	16
2000	14
2001	17

July

1997	11
1998	9
1999	19
2000	14
2001	11

August

1997	14
1998	13
1999	13
2000	8
2001	11

September

1997	9
1998	9
1999	9
2000	14
2001	18

October

1997	16
1998	14
1999	15
2000	10
2001	11

November

1997	11
1998	8
1999	5
2000	7
2001	10

December

1997	6
1998	9
1999	11
2000	10
2001	9

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Victims

<u>Name {Age}</u>	<u>Role & Address</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Route & Town</u>	<u>Crash #</u>
Mary LaClair {24}	<i>Operator</i> Troy, NH	Jan. 9	Route 12 Surry	1
Adam Howley {21}	<i>Operator</i> Gilford, NH	Jan. 9	Route 106 Belmont	2
Clarence Jache {76}	<i>Operator</i> Manchester, NH	Jan. 14	North River Road Hooksett	3
Cecile Peavey {76}	<i>Passenger</i> Manchester, NH			3
Justin Goodwin {16}	<i>Operator</i> Milton, NH	Jan. 15	Governors Road Farmington	4
William L. Randazzo {43}	<i>Operator</i> Henniker, NH	Jan. 19	Route 202 & 9 Hopkinton	5
Cecil F. Smith {76}	<i>Operator</i> Meredith, NH	Jan. 27	Rte. 3 at Rte. 104 Meredith	6
Judith Morse {39}	<i>Operator</i> Quincy, MA	Jan. 31	Route 16 Greens Grant	7
Davida Jumper-Moore {28}	<i>Operator</i> Sandwich, NH	Feb. 3	Squam Lake Road Sandwich	8
Raymond Desjardins {36}	<i>Operator</i> Nottingham, NH	Feb. 11	Route 111 North Hampton	9
Raymond Demers {78}	<i>Operator</i> Newmarket, NH	Feb. 2	Route 108 Durham	10
Dorothy Hubbard {41}	<i>Passenger</i> Hampton, NH	Feb. 14	Route 101 Manchester	11
Richard McLellan {59}	<i>Operator</i> Dover, NH	Feb. 16	Interstate 95 Hampton Falls	12
Aaron Pierce {24}	<i>Passenger</i> Fall River, MA	Feb. 18	Eastside Road Conway	13
Lukas Wilson {29}	<i>Operator</i> N. Andover, MA	Mar. 2	FE Everett Turnpike Merrimack	14
Susan Biercuk {44}	<i>Operator</i> W. Townshend, VT	Mar. 6	Interstate 89 Lebanon	15
Jacqueline Holmes {72}	<i>Operator</i> Rochester, NH	Mar. 12	Route 16 Rochester	16
Kathleen McCarthy {18}	<i>Operator</i> Tyngsboro, MA	Feb. 26	Rte. 28 at Page Rd. Londonderry	17

<u>Name {Age}</u>	<u>Role & Address</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Route & Town</u>	<u>Crash #</u>
Richard Poley {46}	<i>Pedestrian</i> Plaistow, NH	Feb. 26	Route 125 Plaistow	18
Joshua Hall {24}	<i>Passenger</i> Weare, NH	Mar. 24	Route 114 Henniker	19
Eileen Skinner {39}	<i>Operator</i> New Boston, NH	Mar. 25	FE Everett Turnpike Nashua	20
Norma Champagne {62}	<i>Operator</i> Loudon, NH	Mar. 30	Rte. 202 & 9 Henniker	21
Carrie Cormier {19}	<i>Operator</i> Milton, NH	Apr. 13	Route 16 Rochester	22
Louann Despres {45}	<i>Operator</i> Meredith, NH	Apr. 13	Interstate 93 New Hampton	23
Lisa Rivard {39}	<i>Passenger</i> Hopkinton, NH	Apr. 15	Interstate 293 Manchester	24
Susan Robbins {48}	<i>Passenger</i> Marlborough, NH	Apr. 24	Route 101 Marlborough	25
Dennis Boyden {55}	<i>Operator</i> Hampstead, NH	Apr. 25	Route 121 Hampstead	26
Joanna Boehnert {62}	<i>Operator</i> Guelph, Ontario	Apr. 26	Route 16 Wakefield	27
Tgimel Hassan {76}	<i>Pedestrian</i> Manchester, NH	08-May	Route 3 at Pearl St. Manchester	28
Virginia Foudriat {76}	<i>Passenger</i> Sanbornton, NH	11-May	Route 16 Ossipee	29
Irene LeGendre {78}	<i>Operator</i> Center Ossipee, NH			29
Kelly Durand {36}	<i>Operator</i> Dracut, MA	13-May	FE Everett Turnpike Nashua	30
Ruth McDougall {89}	<i>Passenger</i> Goffstown, NH	16-May	Route 114 Goffstown	31
Rachel Terry {7}	<i>Pedestrian</i> Derry, NH	18-May	Route 28 Bypass Derry	32
Rebecca Niehaus {16}	<i>Operator</i> Littleton, NH	19-May	Route 3 Whitefield	33
Kendra Moniz {18}	<i>Operator</i> Ctr. Strafford, NH	22-May	Franklin St. at East Rochester	34

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Janine Dubreuil {38}	<i>Operator</i> Tilton, NH	27-May	Route 3 Tilton	35
Earl Tripp {31}	<i>Operator</i> Farmington, NH	Jun. 2	Route 27 Raymond	36
Alexander Cournoyer {54}	<i>Passenger</i> Farmington, NH			36
Daniel Holroyd {21}	<i>Operator</i> Haverhill, MA	Jun. 2	Route 27 Raymond	37
Judith Cole {58}	<i>Operator</i> Brooksville, FL	Jun. 8	Elm St. at Locust Hill Rd. Goffstown	38
Chris Thibeault {36}	<i>Operator</i> Beecher Falls, VT	Jun. 5	Route 3 Colebrook	39
Richard Breau {50}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Winthrop, ME	Jun. 10	Route 16 Jackson	40
Pearl Merced {46}	<i>M/C Passenger</i> Winthrop, ME			40
Ann Musgrove {37}	<i>Operator</i> Hillsborough, NH	Jun. 8	Interstate 89 Hopkinton	41
Mary Corbett {68}	<i>Passenger</i> Penacook, NH	Jun. 14	Route 28 Barnstead	42
Frank Susi {27}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Johnston, RI	Jun. 14	Route 3 Meredith	43
Linda Mancini {29}	<i>M/C Passenger</i> Warwick, RI			43
Melissa Cass {21}	<i>Operator</i> Bow, NH	Jun. 16	FE Everett Turnpike Merrimack	44
Robert Haywood {48}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Epping, NH	Jun. 16	Route 106 Laconia	45
Mark Gagnon {33}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Bennington, NH	Jun. 16	Lovejoy Sands Road Meredith	46
Aaron Josef {22}	<i>Passenger</i> Lyndeborough, NH	Jun. 16	Route 31 Greenville	47
Gary Kenney {29}	<i>Operator</i> Weare, NH	Jun. 21	Route 77 Dunbarton	48
Robert Cunningham {42}	<i>Operator</i> Ctr. Barnstead, NH	Jun. 24	Route 140 Belmont	49

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Claire Martin {53}	<i>Operator</i> Ossipee, NH	Jun. 30	Route 16 Milton	50
Ramon Fernandez {48}	<i>Operator</i> Nashua, NH	Jun. 30	Interstate 93 Salem	51
Cecil Petrarca {89}	<i>Operator</i> Pisgah Forest, NC	Jul. 5	Route 3 Bethlehem	52
Vera Center {85}	<i>Passenger</i> Alton, NH	Jul. 6	Halls Hill Road Alton	53
John Cloutier {51}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Newton, NH	Jul. 15	Rte. 108 @ Merrimack Rd. Newton	54
Ernest Null {58}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Bedford, NH	Jun. 27	Meetinghouse Road Bedford	55
Allen Arrajj {52}	<i>Operator</i> Derry, NH	Jul. 19	Route 125 Lee	56
Blair DiLuzio {19}	<i>Operator</i> Litchfield, NH	Jun. 13	Interstate 93 Salem	57
Reginald Currier {78}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Gorham, NH	Jul. 24	Rte. 2 & Rte. 16 at Smith Gorham	58
Lillian Prud'Homme {65}	<i>Operator</i> Bedford, NH	Jul. 29	Route 101 Amherst	59
Christina Kooyoomijan {19}	<i>Operator</i> Hampton, NH	Jul. 31	Anne Lane Hampton	60
Edward Couitt {55}	<i>Operator</i> Claremont, NH	Aug. 1	Route 12 Charlestown	61
James Bolton {79}	<i>Operator</i> Manchester, NH	Jul. 17	Route 28 Londonderry	62
Kenneth Maddox {44}	<i>Passenger</i> Concord, NH	May 24	Storrs St. @ Dubois Ave. Concord	63
Mary Boynton {51}	<i>Operator</i> Manchester, NH	Aug. 3	Interstate 93 Manchester	64
Michael Pace {16}	<i>Operator</i> Pelham, NH	Aug. 4	Route 38 Salem	65
Juliann Hojlo {15}	<i>Passenger</i> Pelham, NH			65
Ryan Donovan {25}	<i>Operator</i> Concord, NH	Aug. 5	Bound Tree Road Hopkinton	66

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Reed Lockhart {56}	<i>Moped Operator</i> Rochester, NH	Jul. 2	Grant St. at So. Main St. Rochester	67
Stephen Freni {35}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Sanbornton, NH	Aug. 19	Route 106 Belmont	68
Kevin Gammon {35}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Laconia, NH	Aug. 19	Rte. 25 ramp from Rte. 3 Plymouth	69
Ruth Geery {78}	<i>Operator</i> Laconia, NH	Aug. 19	Route 106 Laconia	70
Matt Stevens {17}	<i>Operator</i> Claremont, NH	Aug. 21	Strand Road Claremont	71
Estelle Loisselle {81}	<i>Pedestrian</i> Newmarket, NH	Jul. 28	Wadleigh Falls Road Newmarket	72
Kevin Mott {42}	<i>Operator</i> Cavendish, VT	Aug. 19	Route 12-A Plainfield	73
Wells Foote, Jr. {80}	<i>Operator</i> Lyndeborough, NH	Aug. 24	Rte. 13 @ Lyndeborough Rd. Amherst	74
Dany Fontaine {25}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Racine, Quebec	Sept. 2	Route 26 Dixville	75
Marie Denis-France {17}	<i>M/C Passenger</i> Windsor, Quebec			75
Eric Scharf {34}	<i>Operator</i> South Berwick, ME	Jul. 17	Baer Road Rollinsford	76
Siegfried Brauer {57}	<i>Operator</i> Alton, NH	Sept. 1	Route 11 Gilford, NH	77
Kenneth Duhaime {28}	<i>Operator</i> Manchester, NH	Sept. 3	Auburn Road Londonderry	78
Tracy Beauchemin {40}	<i>Operator</i> Meredith, NH	Sept. 4	Interstate 93 Tilton	79
Matthew Derocchi {22}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Lee, NH	Aug. 26	Route 4 Nottingham	80
Jesse Cowan {20}	<i>Operator</i> Berlin, NH	Sept. 10	Route 16 Berlin	81
Nicole Lee Stephens {18}	<i>Passenger</i> Berlin, NH			81
Ann Marie Watts {37}	<i>Operator</i> Northwood, NH	Sept. 11	Route 4 Nottingham	82

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John W. Gordon, Jr. {49}	<i>Operator</i> West Swanzey, NH	Sept. 16	Rte.12N & Wyman Rd. Keene	83
Lynn Bowers {43}	<i>Pedestrian</i> Contoocook	Sept. 16	Route 106 Concord	84
Paul Bohenko {66}	<i>Operator</i> Windham, NH	Sept. 19	Interstate 89 Warner	85
Philip Millette {24}	<i>Pedestrian</i> Manchester	Sept. 22	Interstate 293 North Manchester	86
Paul Cota {26}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Portsmouth, NH	Sept. 5	Route 202 & 9 Hopkinton	87
Richard Royea {43}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Holderness, NH	Sept. 27	Waukewan Road Center Harbor	88
Casey Davis {24}	<i>Operator</i> Wakefield, NH	Sept. 29	Route 16 Wakefield	89
Aaron Parent {26}	<i>Passenger</i> Wakefield, NH			89
Sonia White {38}	<i>Operator</i> Bartlett, NH			89
Ian White {16}	<i>Passenger</i> Bartlett, NH			89
Princess Mercedes Russell {11}	<i>Passenger</i> Bartlett, NH			89
Asia Russell {8}	<i>Passenger</i> Bartlett, NH			89
Frank Mariano {73}	<i>Operator</i> Berlin, NH	Oct. 1	Interstate 93 South Canterbury	90
Charles Chaves {18}	<i>Operator</i> Middletown, RI	Oct. 4	Thurlow Street Plymouth	91
Joshua Alan Martin {17}	<i>Operator</i> Phoenix, AZ	Oct. 5	Interstate 89 North Lebanon	92
Duane Miller {48}	<i>Passenger</i> Enfield, NH			92
David Carlson {51}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Woburn, MA	Sept. 8	Rte. 49 @ Old Waterville Rd. Campton	93
Robert Annan {15}	<i>Passenger</i> Merrimack, NH	Oct. 14	Back River Road Bedford	94

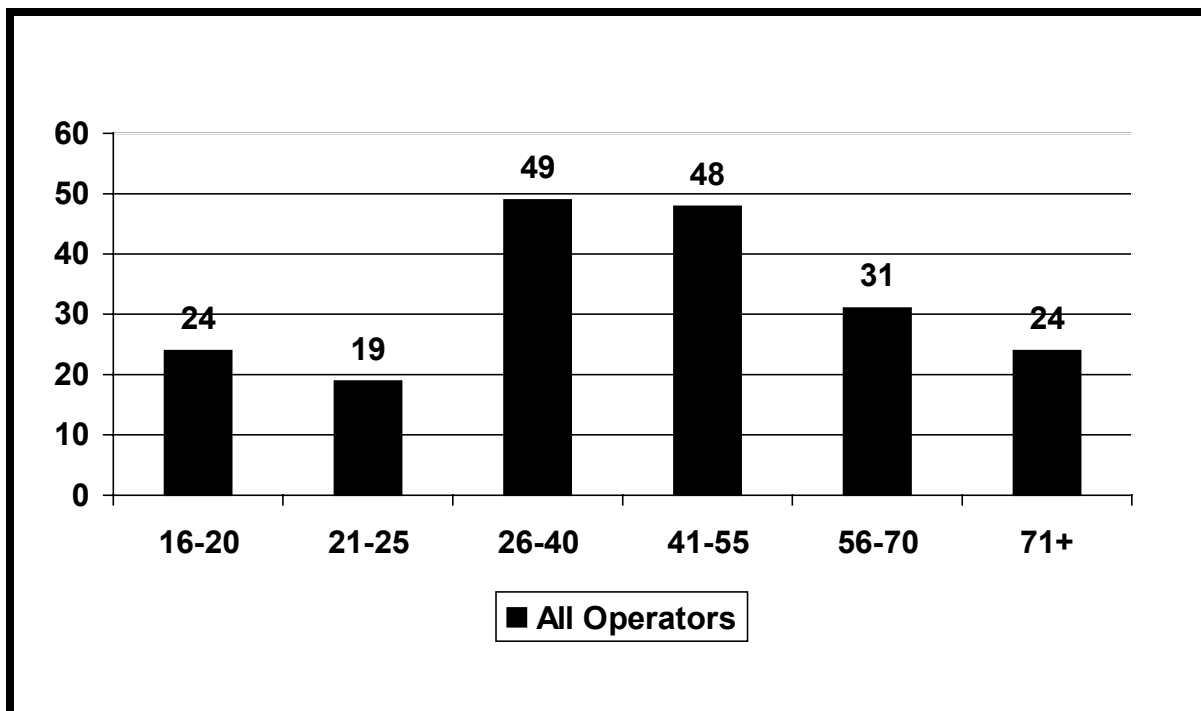
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James Hewett {39}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Northport, FL	Oct. 13	Stackpole Road Somersworth	95
Charles Best {82}	<i>Bicyclist</i> Portsmouth, NH	Sept. 26	Route 1 Portsmouth	96
Anne Nochella {52}	<i>Operator</i> Marlborough, NH	Oct. 19	Route 124 Marlborough	97
Bernard Petrie {49}	<i>Operator</i> Berlin, NH	Oct. 21	Route 16 Errol	98
Timothy Reynolds {22}	<i>Passenger</i> Berlin, NH			98
Michael Caouette {44}	<i>Passenger</i> Berlin, NH			98
Jesus Obregon {27}	<i>Operator</i> Manchester, NH	Oct. 26	FE Everett Turnpike Merrimack	99
Scott Barton {22}	<i>Operator</i> Newport, NH	Oct. 28	Route 11/103 Newport	100
Dorothy Amirault {80}	<i>Passenger</i> Randolph, NH	Sept. 9	Park Street Gorham	101
Richard Mahoney {62}	<i>Operator</i> Bedford, NH	Sept. 7	Rte. 101 Bedford	102
Daniel Reddy {64}	<i>Pedestrian</i> Nashua, NH	Nov. 3	FE Everett Turnpike Merrimack	103
Cameron Pieroni {10}	<i>Pedestrian</i> ~skateboard Haverhill, MA	Sept. 29	Island Pond Road Derry	104
Ryan Britton {18}	<i>Operator</i> Hinsdale, NH	Nov. 12	Route 202/9 Henniker	105
Arlene Roberts {68}	<i>Operator</i> Dublin, NH			105
Brandel Riggan {19}	<i>Pedestrian</i> Lowell, MA	Oct. 31	Western Avenue Henniker	106
Bonnie Gallagher {48}	<i>Operator</i> Milford, NH	Nov. 12	Route 13 Brookline	107
Raymond Spoon {68}	<i>Operator</i> Marlow, NH	Nov. 6	Route 12 Keene	108

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Richard Rule {53}	<i>Operator</i> Keene, NH	Nov. 17	Route 10 Swanzey	109
Alfred Kelley {80}	<i>Passenger</i> Waltham, MA	Nov. 22	FE Everett Turnpike Nashua	110
Bernice Montgomery {60}	<i>Operator</i> Wilmot, NH	Dec. 30	Interstate 89 Warner	111
Tanya Boutwell {43}	<i>Operator</i> Deerfield, NH	Nov. 23	Route 101 Epping	112
William Dufour {12}	<i>Passenger</i> Unity, NH	Nov. 26	Gilman Pond Road Unity	113
Mark Lyons {41}	<i>M/C Operator</i> Andover, MA	Oct. 30	Route 28 Salem	114
Joseph Card {84}	<i>Operator</i> Hebron, NH	Dec. 14	Route 3A Franklin	115
Geraldine Swift {49}	<i>Operator</i> Alstead, NH	Dec. 17	Route 12A Langdon	116
Anne Peterson {66}	<i>Passenger</i> Middleton, NH	Dec. 17	Route 153 Middleton	117
Matthew Sanborn {24}	<i>Operator</i> Salisbury, NH	Dec. 19	Route 127 Webster	118
Andrew Berardo {23}	<i>Passenger</i> San Diego, CA	Dec. 23	Foster Road Canterbury	119
Justin Mack {17}	<i>Operator</i> Drewsville, NH	Dec. 23	Route 123 Walpole	120
Albert Michaud {79}	<i>Pedestrian</i> Nashua, NH	Dec. 14	East Hollis Street Nashua	121
Richard Perault {55}	<i>Operator</i> Merrimack, NH	Nov. 20	Naticook Rd. @ Danforth Rd. Merrimack	122
Frank Stockman {80}	<i>Operator</i> Tuftonboro, NH	Dec. 9	Route 16 Ossipee	123
Virginia Hersey {80}	<i>Passenger</i> Tuftonboro, NH			123
Lois Ruston {92}	<i>Passenger</i> Bellows Falls, VT	Nov. 6	Washington Street Claremont	124

2001 FATAL CRASHES

Age and Sex of Operators

Age of Drivers	Male		Female		Totals
	Living	Deceased	Living	Deceased	All Operators
16	1	2	1	1	5
17	2	3	0	0	5
18	4	2	0	2	8
19	0	0	0	3	3
20	1	1	1	0	3
21 - 25	6	8	3	2	19
26 - 40	18	14	8	9	49
41 - 55	16	17	7	8	48
56 - 70	11	7	7	6	31
71 & Older	8	10	3	3	24
TOTALS	67	64	30	34	195



2001 FATAL CRASHES

Residency of Operators & Victims

State	Operators	Victims
Arizona	1	1
California	0	1
Canada	4	3
Florida	3	2
Maine	4	3
Massachusetts	22	11
Michigan	1	0
New Hampshire	147	112
New York	2	0
North Carolina	0	1
Pennsylvania	1	0
Rhode Island	2	3
South Dakota	1	0
Vermont	6	5
Texas	1	0
Totals	195	142

Comparison of 2001 to 2000:

- There were **48** out-of-state operators in **2001**.
There were **36** in **2000**.
- There were **30** out-of-state victims in **2001**.
There were **19** in **2000**.
- In **2001**, the home state of either operators or victims the furthest away from New Hampshire was **California** with **0 operators** and **1 victim**.
- In **2000**, the home state of either operators or victims the furthest away from New Hampshire was **India** with **1 operator** and **0 victims**.

2001 Fatal Crashes Teen Operators, Ages 16-19

Crash Month	Ages				Totals
	16	17	18	19	
January	1	0	0	0	1
February	0	0	1	0	1
March	0	1	1	0	2
April	0	0	0	1	1
May	1	0	1	0	2
June	0	0	0	1	1
July	1	0	1	1	3
August	1	1	1	0	3
September	0	0	1	0	1
October	1	1	1	0	3
November	0	1	0	0	1
December	0	2	0	0	2
Totals	5	6	7	3	21

Previous Recorded Crashes	Ages				Totals
	16	17	18	19	
None	4	5	5	2	16
1	1	0	1	1	3
3	0	0	1	0	1
Not Reported	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	5	5	8	3	21

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Crash Type & Fixed Objects

Crash Type	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries
Overturn	16	17	13
Immersion	1	3	0
Other Non-Collision	2	2	0
Pedestrian	9	9	2
Bicycle	1	1	0
Other Type Non-Motorist	1	1	0
Animal	2	2	0
Other MV	51	63	66
Fixed Objects	40	43	32
Unknown	1	1	0
Total	124	142	113

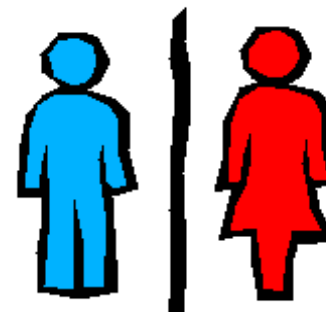
Motor Vehicles vs. Fixed Objects

Fixed Object	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries
Boulder	4	4	2
Guardrail	8	8	8
Highway/Traffic Sign Post/Sign	2	3	0
Utility Pole	5	6	5
Embankment—Earth	1	1	0
Embankment-Rock, Stone, or Concrete	1	1	0
Tree	18	19	16
Other Fixed Objects	1	1	1
Fixed Object Totals	40	43	32

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Injury Type

Injury Type by Gender			
Injury Type	Male	Female	Totals
Fatal	83	59	142
Incapacitating	21	12	33
Non-Incapacitating	38	20	58
Possible Injury	5	5	10
Injured, Severity Unknown	6	6	12
Total Non-Fatal Injuries	70	43	113
No Injury	38	28	66



Injury Type by Person Type					
Injury Type	Person Type				Totals
	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Bicyclist	
Fatal	98	33	10	1	142
Incapacitating	11	22	0	0	33
Non-Incapacitating	33	25	0	0	58
Possible Injury	7	3	0	0	10
Injured, Severity Unknown	4	8	0	0	12
Total Non-Fatal Injuries	55	58	0	0	113
No Injury	42	24	0	0	66

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Safety Restraint Usage

Fatalities	Male		Female	
Type of Restraint	Operator	Passenger	Operator	Passenger
Air Bag/Seat Restraint	2	0	6	1
Air Bag Only	3	0	5	2
M/C Helmet Not Used	15	0	0	2
M/C Helmet Used	2	0	0	1
Unknown if M/C Helmet Used	2	0	0	0
Bike Helmet Not Used	1	0	0	0
Restraints Not Used	24	10	16	4
Restraints Used	9	2	5	9
Unknown	6	2	3	0
Totals	64	14	35	19

Injuries ¹	Male		Female	
Type of Restraint	Operator	Passenger	Operator	Passenger
Air bag/Seat Restraint	2	3	2	3
Air bag Only	1	1	1	1
M/C Helmet Not Used	0	0	0	0
M/C Helmet Used	0	0	0	0
Restraints Not Used	2	12	1	13
Restraints Used	9	7	9	7
Child Restraint Used	0	2	0	2
Unknown	1	3	1	4
Totals	15	28	14	30

¹Occupants/Operators with no injuries are not included. Only incapacitating, non-incapacitating, and possible or unknown injuries are included.

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Ejection from Vehicles

Ejection Type	Fatalities	
	Male	Female
Ejected	12	7
Partially Ejected	6	4
Not Ejected or Not Applicable*	61	43
Extricated (Trapped)	4	5
Totals	83	59

Ejection Type	Injuries	
	Male	Female
Ejected	4	3
Partially Ejected	0	4
Not Ejected or Not Applicable*	61	37
Extricated (Trapped)	4	0
Totals	69	44

- When a motorcycle rider becomes separated from the motorcycle during the course of the crash it is not considered an ejection.
- Pedestrians, bicyclists and motorcycle operators/riders are included under 'Not Applicable' *.
- Occupants who were not injured at all are not included.

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Type of Motor Vehicle Involved by Body Type

Body Type	# Units
<u>Automobiles--97</u>	
2-door sedan hardtop and convertible	23
3-door/2-door hatchback	7
4-door sedan, hardtop and 5-door/4-door hatchback	55
Station Wagon (excluding van and truck based)	12
<u>Utility Vehicles--22</u>	
Compact utility	19
Large utility	3
<u>Vans--9</u>	
Minivan	3
Large van	6
<u>Pickup Trucks--27</u>	
Compact pickup (GVWR < 4,500 lbs.)	11
Standard pickup (GVWR 4,500 to 10,000 lbs.)	16
<u>Commercial Vehicles-14</u>	
Single unit straight truck	10
Truck-tractor (Cab only, or w/any number of trailing units)	4
<u>Motorcycles and OHRV-25</u>	
Motorcycle	24
Moped	1
<u>Other--1</u>	
Medium/Heavy Truck Based Motorhome	1
Total Vehicles	<u>195</u>

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Seating Positions

Seating Position	Fatalities	
	Male	Female
Front Seat—Left (operator)	61	36
Front Seat—Middle	0	0
Front Seat—Right	8	13
Second Seat—Left	1	3
Second Seat—Middle	1	0
Second Seat—Right	1	0
Third Seat—Unknown	3	3
Unknown	0	1
Totals	75	56

Seating Position	Injuries	
	Male	Female
Front Seat—Left (operator)	41	15
Front Seat—Middle	2	2
Front Seat—Right	13	11
Second Seat—Left	2	7
Second Seat—Middle	2	1
Second Seat—Right	3	7
Bed of Pickup Truck	1	1
Unknown	5	0
Totals	69	44

- Pedestrians and Bicyclists are not included.
- Motorcycle operators and passengers are counted as “front left” (operators) and “rear left” (passengers).
- Occupants with NO injuries are not included.

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Holiday Crash Occurrences

Holiday Actual Date	Date Ranges	Days	Crashes	Fatalities
New Years Day January 1, 2001	12:01 AM ~ 11:59 PM 01-01-01 ~ 01-01-01	1	0	0
MLK/Civil Rights Day January 15, 2001	12:01 AM ~ 11:59 PM 01-15-01 ~ 01-15-01	1	1	1
Presidents Day February 21, 2001	6:00 PM ~ 11:59 PM 02-18-01 ~ 02-21-01	3.25	0	0
Memorial Day* May 29, 2001	6:00 PM ~ 11:59 PM 05-27-01 ~ 05-30-01	3.25	1	1
Independence Day July 4, 2001	6:00 PM ~ 11:59 PM 07-03-01 ~ 07-05-01	2.25	1	1
Labor Day September 4, 2001	6:00 PM ~ 11:59 PM 09-02-01 ~ 09-04-01	2.25	2	2
Columbus Day October 9, 2001	6:00 PM ~ 11:59 PM 10-07-01 ~ 10-10-01	3.25	0	0
Veterans Day November 11, 2001	6:00 PM ~ 11:59 PM 11-11-01 ~ 11-12-01	1.25	2	3
Thanksgiving November 23, 2001	6:00 PM ~ 11:59 PM 11-21-01 ~ 11-25-01	4.25	2	2
Christmas December 25, 2001	6:00PM ~ 11:59:00 PM 12-23-01 ~ 12-26-01	3.25	0	0
New Years Eve December 31, 2001	6:00PM ~ 11:59 PM 12-31-01 ~ 12-31-01	0.25	0	0
Holiday Totals		24.25	9	10
2001 Totals		365	124	142
2001 Totals by %		6.60%	7.25%	7.00%

* Federal Holiday observance

2001 FATAL CRASHES By Hour and Day of Week

Time of Day	Days of the Week							Totals
	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
12:01 AM to 12:59 AM	1		1	1			1	4
1:00 AM to 1:59 AM	2	1				1		4
2:00 AM to 2:59 AM	1				1	1		3
3:00 AM to 3:59 AM			1					1
4:00 AM to 4:59 AM						1	1	2
5:00 AM to 5:59 AM			1			1		2
6:00 AM to 6:59 AM						1		1
7:00 AM to 7:59 AM			2				1	3
8:00 AM to 8:59 AM			1	1				2
9:00 AM to 9:59 AM	1	2	1			1	2	7
10:00 AM to 10:59 AM	3				1			4
11:00 AM to 11:59 AM	2		2			2		6
12:00 PM to 12:59 PM		1		1	2	1		5
1:00 PM to 1:59 PM	4	1	4	3		1	2	15
2:00 PM to 2:59 PM		1	1		1	4		7
3:00 PM to 3:59 PM	2					1	1	4
4:00 PM to 4:59 PM	2	3	1	1		1	2	10
5:00 PM to 5:59 PM	3	1			1	1		6
6:00 PM to 6:59 PM	1	1				1	5	8
7:00 PM to 7:59 PM	1				1	1	1	4
8:00 PM to 8:59 PM	1	1	1	1	1		1	6
9:00 PM to 9:59 PM	1			1			1	3
10:00 PM to 10:59 PM	2		1			1		4
11:00 PM to 11:59 PM		1	2	3	2		4	12
Unknown Time	1							1
Total	28	13	19	12	10	20	22	124

Blank spaces had no crashes during that time period

January 2001						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	XX	10	11	12	13
XX	X	16	17	18	X	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	X
28	29	30	X			

X - fatal crash

Date	Town	# of Fatalities	Causes
9 th	Surry	1	Road & Weather
9 th	Belmont	1	Fatigue
14 th	Hooksett	2	Distraction
15 th	Farmington	1	Speed for Road & Weather
19 th	Hopkinton	1	Speed for Road & Weather
27 th	Meredith	1	Vehicle not Visible
31 st	Greens Grant	1	Road & Weather
January Total		8	

February 2001						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	X	X
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
X	12	13	X	15	X	17
X	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	XX	27	28			

X - fatal crash

Date	Town	# of Fatalities	Causes
2 nd	Durham	1	Alcohol
3 rd	Sandwich	1	Speed for Road & Weather
11 th	North Hampton	1	Speed/Impairment/Fatigue
14 th	Manchester	1	Inattention
16 th	Hampton Falls	1	Prescription Drug Impairment
18 th	Conway	1	Alcohol & Speed
26 th	Londonderry	1	Failure to Stop
26 th	Plaistow	1	Pedestrian Error
	February Total	8	

March 2001						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	X	3
4	5	X	7	8	9	10
11	X	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	X
X	26	27	28	29	X	31

X - fatal crash

Date	Town	# of Fatalities	Causes
2 nd	Merrimack	1	Alcohol
6 th	Lebanon	1	Alcohol
12 th	Rochester	1	Medical & Road/Weather
24 th	Henniker	1	Alcohol & Speed
25 th	Nashua	1	Alcohol & Drugs
30 th	Henniker	1	Road & Weather
	March Total	6	

April 2001						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	XX	14
X	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	X	X	X	27	28
29	30					

X - fatal crash

Date	Town	# of Fatalities	Causes
13 th	New Hampton	1	Mechanical Failure
13 th	Rochester	1	Alcohol
15 th	Manchester	1	Alcohol
24 th	Marlborough	1	Fatigue
25 th	Hampstead	1	Speed
26 th	Wakefield	1	Inattention
	April Total	6	

May 2001						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	XX	9	10	X	12
X	14	15	X	17	X	X
20	21	X	23	X	25	26
X	28	29	30	31		

X - fatal crash

Date	Town	# of Fatalities	Causes
8 th	Goffstown	1	Alcohol
8 th	Manchester	1	Unsafe Operation
11 th	Ossipee	2	Fatigue
13 th	Nashua	1	Impairment/Prescription Drugs
16 th	Goffstown	1	Distraction
18 th	Derry	1	Pedestrian Error
19 th	Whitefield	1	Inexperience
22 nd	Rochester	1	Inhalent
24 th	Concord	1	Alcohol (* and other contributing factors)
27 th	Tilton	1	Alcohol
	May Total	11	

June 2001						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	XX
3	4	X	6	7	X	9
X	11	12	X	XX	15	XXXX
17	18	19	20	X	22	23
X	25	26	X	28	29	XX

X - fatal crash

Date	Town	# of Fatalities	Causes
2 nd	Raymond	1	Alcohol & Speed
2 nd	Raymond	2	Alcohol
5 th	Colebrook	1	Alcohol & Speed
8 th	Hopkinton	1	Alcohol
10 th	Jackson	2	Overcorrecting
13 th	Salem	1	Inattention
14 th	Barnstead	1	Inattention
14 th	Meredith	2	Alcohol
16 th	Laconia	1	Alcohol
16 th	Meredith	1	Alcohol & Speed
16 th	Merrimack	1	Alcohol
16 th	Greenville	1	Alcohol
21 st	Dunbarton	1	Alcohol & Speed
24 th	Belmont	1	Alcohol & Prescription Drugs
27 th	Bedford	1	Failure to Yield to Right of Way
30 th	Milton	1	Fatigue/Inattention
30 th	Salem	1	Alcohol
	June Total	20	

July 2001						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	X	3	4	X	X	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
X	16	XX	18	X	20	21
22	23	X	25	26	27	X
X	30	X				

X - fatal crash

Date	Town	# of Fatalities	Causes
2 nd	Rochester	1	Alcohol
5 th	Bethlehem	1	Driver Error
6 th	Alton	1	Driver Error
15 th	Newton	1	Alcohol (*Contributing factor - Failure to yield ROW)
17 th	Londonderry	1	Centerline Encroachment
17 th	Rollinsford	1	Unknown
19 th	Lee	1	Drug Impairment
24 th	Gorham	1	Driver Error
28 th	Newmarket	1	Pedestrian Error
29 th	Amherst	1	Inattention
31 st	Hampton	1	Alcohol
	July Total	11	

August 2001						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			X	2	X	X
X	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
XXXX	20	X	22	23	X	25
X	27	28	29	30	31	

X - fatal crash

Date	Town	# of Fatalities	Causes
1 st	Charlestown	1	Inattention
3 rd	Manchester	1	Alcohol
4 th	Salem	2	Speed & Improper Operation
5 th	Hopkinton	1	Alcohol & Prescription Drug & Speed
19 th	Plymouth	1	Alcohol & Drugs
19 th	Laconia	1	Unknown
19 th	Belmont	1	Alcohol
19 th	Plainfield	1	Animal (Deer)
21 st	Claremont	1	Alcohol
24 th	Amherst	1	Failure to Yield to Right of Way
26 th	Nottingham	1	Unsafe Pass
	August Total	12	

September 2001						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						X
X	X	X	X	6	X	X
X	X	X	12	13	14	15
X	17	18	X	20	21	X
23	24	25	X	X	28	X
30						

X - fatal crash

Date	Town	# of Fatalities	Causes
1 st	Gilford	1	Centerline Encroachment
2 nd	Dixville Notch	2	Speed, Road Condition & Following Too Close
3 rd	Londonderry	1	Alcohol
4 th	Tilton	1	Objects in Roadway
5 th	Hopkinton	1	Operator Inexperience (Pending BAC)
7 th	Bedford	1	Inattention
8 th	Campton	1	Alcohol
9 th	Gorham	1	Medical Event
10 th	Berlin	2	Alcohol & Drugs
11 th	Nottingham	1	Unsafe Pass
16 th	Keene	1	Drugs
16 th	Concord	1	Pedestrian Error
19 th	Warner	1	Animal (Moose)
22 nd	Manchester	1	Alcohol & Drugs
26 th	Portsmouth	1	Failure to yield to Right of Way
27 th	Center Harbor	1	Alcohol & Drugs
29 th	Derry	1	Pedestrian (Skateboarder) Error
29 th	Wakefield	6	Alcohol & Drugs & Speed
	September Total	25	

October 2001						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	X	2	3	X	X	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	X
X	15	16	17	18	X	20
X	22	23	24	25	X	27
X	29	X	X			

X - fatal crash

Date	Town	# of Fatalities	Causes
1 st	Canterbury	1	Operator Error
4 th	Plymouth	1	Alcohol
5 th	Lebanon	2	Driver Error
13 th	Somersworth	1	Inattention
14 th	Bedford	1	Speed & Inattention
19 th	Marlborough	1	Speed
21 st	Errol	3	Alcohol
26 th	Merrimack	1	Operator Error
28 th	Newport	1	Fatigue
30 th	Salem	1	Failure to Yield to Right of Way
31 st	Henniker	1	Alcohol
	October Total	14	

November 2001						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	X
4	5	XX	7	8	9	10
11	XX	13	14	15	16	X
18	19	X	21	X	X	24
25	X	27	28	29	30	

X - fatal crash

Date	Town	# of Fatalities	Causes
3 rd	Merrimack	1	Alcohol & Drugs
6 th	Claremont	1	Failure to Yield to Right of Way
6 th	Keene	1	Alcohol
12 th	Henniker	2	Centerline Encroachment
12 th	Brookline	1	Centerline Encroachment
17 th	Swanzey	1	Prescription Drugs & Non-Prescribed Prescription Drugs
20 th	Merrimack	1	Medical Event or Inattention
22 nd	Nashua	1	Avoiding Object in Roadway
23 rd	Epping	1	Alcohol
26 th	Unity	1	Alcohol
	November Total	11	

December 2001						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	10	11	12	13	XX	15
16	XX	18	X	20	21	22
XX	24	25	26	27	28	29
X	31					

X - fatal crash

Date	Town	# of Fatalities	Causes
9 th	Ossipee	2	Failure to Yield to Right of Way
14 th	Franklin	1	Centerline Encroachment
14 th	Nashua	1	Pedestrian Error
17 th	Langdon	1	Centerline Encroachment
17 th	Middleton	1	Speed for Road & Weather Conditions
19 th	Webster	1	Alcohol & Drugs
23 rd	Walpole	1	Inattention/Distraction
23 rd	Canterbury	1	Alcohol
30 th	Warner	1	Fatigue
	December Total	10	

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Road Type & Road Alignment

Road Type

Road Type	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries
Not Physically Divided (Two Way Trafficway)	100	117	95
Divided Highway, Median Strip (without Traffic Barrier)	6	7	2
Divided Highway, Median Strip (with Traffic Barrier)	15	15	12
One Way Trafficway	3	3	4
Totals	124	142	113

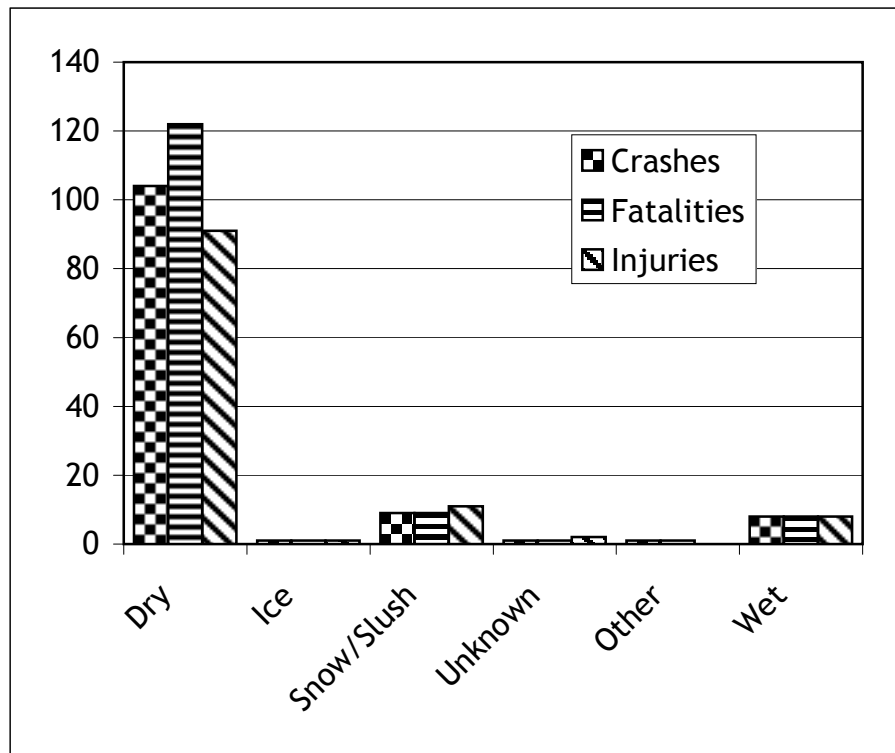
Road Alignment

Road Alignment	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries
Straight and Level	48	49	36
Straight and Grade	28	33	22
Straight at Hillcrest	2	2	4
Curve and Level	18	22	16
Curve and Grade	18	19	26
Curve at Hillcrest	5	6	5
Unknown	5	11	4
Totals	124	142	113

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Roadway Surface Condition

Surface Condition	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries
Dry	104	122	91
Ice	1	1	1
Snow/Slush	9	9	11
Unknown	1	1	2
Other	1	1	0
Wet	8	8	8
Totals	124	142	113



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Belknap County

	Date	Town	Route	Fatalities	Injuries
1	1-9	Belmont	Route 106	1	0
2	1-27	Meredith	US 3 @ Rte. 104	1	2
3	4-13	New Hampton	Interstate 93	1	0
4	5-27	Tilton	Route 3	1	1
5	6-14	Barnstead	Route 28	1	2
6	6-14	Meredith	Route 3	2	1
7	6-16	Laconia	Route 106	1	2
8	6-16	Meredith	Lovejoy Sands Rd.	1	0
9	6-24	Belmont	Route 140	1	0
10	7-6	Alton	Halls Hill Road	1	4
11	8-19	Belmont	Route 106	1	0
12	8-19	Laconia	Route 106	1	0
13	9-1	Gilford	Route 11	1	8
14	9-4	Tilton	Interstate 93	1	0
15	9-27	Center Harbor	Waukewan Road	1	0
Total				16	20

Comparison to Previous Year		
	2000	2001
Total Crashes	7	15
Total Fatalities	7	16
Total Injuries	9	20

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Carroll County

	Date	Town	Route	Fatalities	Injuries
1	2-3	Sandwich	Squam Lake Road	1	4
2	2-18	Conway	Eastside Road	1	1
3	4-26	Wakefield	Route 16	1	2
4	5-11	Ossipee	Route16	2	1
5	6-10	Jackson	Route 16	2	0
6	9-29	Wakefield	Route 16	6	3
7	12-9	Ossipee	Route 16	2	1
Total				15	12

Comparison to Previous Year		
	2000	2001
Total Crashes	8	7
Total Fatalities	8	15
Total Injuries	8	12

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Cheshire County

	Date	Town	Route	Fatalities	Injuries
1	1-9	Surry	Route 12	1	2
2	4-24	Marlborough	Route 101	1	1
3	9-16	Keene	Route 12	1	0
4	10-19	Marlborough	Route 124	1	0
5	11-6	Keene	Route 12	1	0
6	11-17	Swanzey	Route 10	1	0
7	12-23	Walpole	Route 123	1	2
Total				7	5

Comparison to Previous Year		
	2000	2001
Total Crashes	7	7
Total Fatalities	8	7
Total Injuries	8	5

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Coos County

	Date	Town	Route	Fatalities	Injuries
1	1-31	Greens Grant	Route 16	1	0
2	5-19	Whitefield	Route 3	1	2
3	6-5	Colebrook	Route 3	1	0
4	7-24	Gorham	Rte. 2/16 @ Smith Rd.	1	1
5	9-2	Dixville Notch	Route 26	2	2
6	9-9	Gorham	Park Street	1	0
7	9-10	Berlin	Route 16	2	1
8	10-21	Errol	Route 16	3	0
Total				12	6

Comparison to Previous Year		
	2000	2001
Total Crashes	7	8
Total Fatalities	10	12
Total Injuries	5	6

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Grafton County

	Date	Town	Route	Fatalities	Injuries
1	3-6	Lebanon	Interstate 89	1	0
2	7-5	Bethlehem	Route 3	1	1
3	8-19	Plymouth	Rte. 25 ramp from US 3	1	0
4	9-8	Campton	Route 49 @ Old Waterville Road	1	0
5	10-4	Plymouth	Thurlow Street	1	1
6	10-5	Lebanon	Interstate 89	2	0
Total				7	2

Comparison to Previous Year		
	2000	2001
Total Crashes	12	6
Total Fatalities	13	7
Total Injuries	7	2

2001 FATAL CRASHES Hillsborough County

	Date	Town	Route	Fatalities	Injuries
1	2-14	Manchester	Route 101	1	1
2	3-2	Merrimack	FE Everett Tnpk.	1	0
3	3-25	Nashua	FE Everett Tnpk.	1	0
4	4-15	Manchester	Interstate 293	1	2
5	5-8	Manchester	US 3 @ Pearl Street	1	0
6	5-8	Goffstown	Elm St. @ Locust Hill Rd.	1	0
7	5-13	Nashua	FE Everett Tnpk.	1	2
8	5-16	Goffstown	Route 114	1	1
9	6-16	Merrimack	FE Everett Tnpk.	1	0
10	6-16	Greenville	Route 31	1	1
11	6-27	Bedford	Meetinghouse Road	1	1
12	7-29	Amherst	Route 101	1	3
13	8-3	Manchester	Interstate 93	1	0
14	8-24	Amherst	Rte. 13 @ Lyndeborough Rd.	1	1
15	9-7	Bedford	Rte. 101 @ Hardy Rd.	1	1
16	9-22	Manchester	Interstate 293	1	0
17	10-14	Bedford	Back River Road	1	2
18	10-26	Merrimack	FE Everett Tnpk.	1	1
19	11-3	Merrimack	FE Everett Tnpk.	1	2
20	11-12	Brookline	Route 13	1	0
21	11-20	Merrimack	Naticook Rd. @ Danforth Rd.	1	0
22	11-22	Nashua	FE Everett Tnpk.	1	3
23	12-14	Nashua	East Hollis Street	1	0
Total				23	21

Comparison to Previous Year		
	2000	2001
Total Crashes	16	23
Total Fatalities	17	23
Total Injuries	8	21

2001 FATAL CRASHES

Merrimack County

	Date	Town	Route	Fatalities	Injuries
1	1-14	Hooksett	North River Road	2	1
2	1-19	Hopkinton	Route 202/9	1	2
3	3-24	Henniker	Route 114	1	1
4	3-30	Henniker	Route 202/9	1	2
5	5-24	Concord	Storrs Street	1	1
6	6-8	Hopkinton	Interstate 89	1	0
7	6-21	Dunbarton	Route 77	1	0
8	8-5	Hopkinton	Bound Tree Road	1	1
9	9-5	Hopkinton	Route 202/9	1	0
10	9-16	Concord	Route 106	1	0
11	9-19	Warner	Interstate 89	1	0
12	10-1	Canterbury	Interstate 93	1	3
13	10-31	Henniker	Western Avenue	1	0
14	11-12	Henniker	Route 202/9	2	1
15	12-14	Franklin	Route 3A	1	1
16	12-19	Webster	Route 127	1	2
17	12-23	Canterbury	Foster Road	1	1
18	12-30	Warner	Interstate 89	1	0
Total				20	16

Comparison to Previous Year		
	2000	2001
Total Crashes	11	18
Total Fatalities	11	20
Total Injuries	15	16

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Rockingham County

	Date	Town	Route	Fatalities	Injuries
1	2-11	North Hampton	Rte. 111 @ Rte. 101	1	0
2	2-16	Hampton Falls	Interstate 95	1	2
3	2-26	Londonderry	Rte. 28 @ Page Rd.	1	0
4	2-26	Plaistow	Route 125	1	0
5	4-25	Hampstead	Route 121	1	0
6	5-18	Derry	Route 28 Bypass	1	0
7	6-2	Raymond	Route 27	2	0
8	6-2	Raymond	Route 27	1	3
9	6-13	Salem	Interstate 93	1	1
10	6-30	Salem	Interstate 93	1	0
11	7-15	Newton	Rte. 108 @ Merrimac Rd.	1	0
12	7-17	Londonderry	Route 28	1	0
13	7-28	Newmarket	Wadleigh Falls Rd.	1	0
14	7-31	Hampton	Anne Lane	1	4
15	8-4	Salem	Route 38	2	1
16	8-26	Nottingham	Route 4	1	0
17	9-3	Londonderry	Auburn Road	1	1
18	9-11	Nottingham	Route 4	1	2
19	9-26	Portsmouth	Route 1	1	0
20	9-29	Derry	Island Pond Road	1	0
21	10-30	Salem	Route 28	1	0
22	11-23	Epping	Route 101	1	0
Total				24	14

Comparison to Previous Year		
	2000	2001
Total Crashes	33	22
Total Fatalities	34	24
Total Injuries	18	14

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Strafford County

	Date	Town	Route	Fatalities	Injuries
1	1-15	Farmington	Governors Road	1	0
2	2-2	Durham	Newmarket Road	1	1
3	3-12	Rochester	Route 16	1	1
4	4-13	Rochester	Route 16	1	1
5	5-22	Rochester	Franklin Street	1	2
6	6-30	Milton	Route 16	1	4
7	7-2	Rochester	Grant St. @ So. Main St.	1	0
8	7-17	Rollinsford	Baer Road	1	0
9	7-19	Lee	Route 125	1	0
10	10-13	Somersworth	Stackpole Road	1	0
11	12-17	Middleton	Route 153	1	1
Total				11	10

Comparison to Previous Year		
	2000	2001
Total Crashes	13	11
Total Fatalities	15	11
Total Injuries	11	10

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Sullivan County

	Date	Town	Route	Fatalities	Injuries
1	8-1	Charlestown	Route 12	1	1
2	8-19	Plainfield	Route 12A	1	0
3	8-21	Claremont	Strand Road	1	0
4	10-28	Newport	Route 11/103	1	1
5	11-6	Claremont	Washington St.	1	2
6	11-26	Unity	Gilman Pond Rd.	1	3
7	12-17	Langdon	Route 12A	1	0
Total				7	7

Comparison to Previous Year		
	2000	2001
Total Crashes	3	7
Total Fatalities	3	7
Total Injuries	0	7

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Causes

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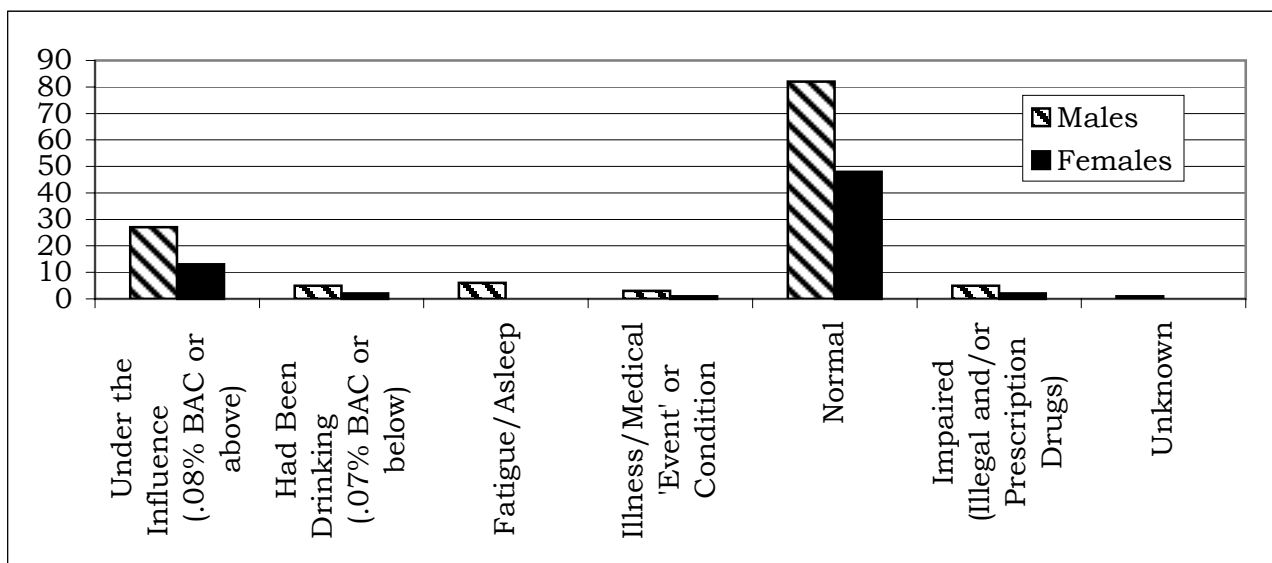
Primary Causes

Causes		Specific Causes	
Total Alcohol Related Crashes	48	Alcohol	32
		Alcohol & Drugs & Speed	1
		Alcohol & Illegal Drugs	7
		Alcohol & Prescription Drugs	1
		Alcohol & Prescription Drugs & Speed	1
		Alcohol & Speed	6
Total Impairment Crashes	6	Drugs--Illegal	2
		Impairment--Inhalant	1
		Impairment--Prescribed Prescription Drugs & Non-prescribed Prescription Drugs	1
		Impairment--Prescription Drugs	2
Total Human Error Crashes	20	Inattention	7
		Inattention/Distraction	1
		Operator Error	6
		Pedestrian Error	6
Total Operator Related Crashes	22	Avoiding Object in Roadway	2
		Center Line Encroachment (left of center)	6
		Distraction	2
		Failure to Stop	1
		Failure to Yield (to Right of Way)	5
		Inexperience	1
		Operator Inexperience (Pending BAC)	1
		Overcorrecting	1
		Unsafe Operation	1
		Unsafe Pass	2
Total Medical / Physical Condition Crashes	10	Fatigue	5
		Fatigue/Inattention	1
		Medical & Road/Weather	1
		Medical Event	1
		Medical Event or Inattention	1
		Possible Fatigue/Inattention	1
Speed Related Crashes	10	Speed	2
		Speed & Impairment/Fatigue	1
		Speed & Improper Operation	1
		Speed & Inattention	1
		Speed for Road & Weather	4
		Speed for Road & Weather & Following too Close	1
Other	8	Animal	2
		Mechanical Failure	1
		Road and/or Weather Conditions	3
		Unknown	2
Total Causes		124	124

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Operator Physical Condition

	Operators		
Reported Condition	Males	Females	Totals
Under the Influence (.08% BAC or above)	27	13	40
Had Been Drinking (.07% BAC or below)	5	2	7
Fatigue/Asleep	6	0	6
Illness/Medical 'Event' or Condition	3	1	4
Normal	82	48	130
Impaired (Illegal and/or Prescription Drugs)	5	2	7
Unknown	1	0	1
Totals	129	66	195



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NH Operators' Previous Driving Record

Number of Occurrences/Convictions	Previous Driving Record Items*				
	Crashes	DWI Convictions	Speeding Convictions	Suspensions & Revocations	Other Harmful MV Convictions
None	111	131	107	127	124
1	24	7	20	7	12
2	1	0	8	2	1
3	2	0	2	0	1
4	0	0	1	1	0
5	0	0	0	1	0
6	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0
	138	138	138	138	138

* 3 years prior to crash date

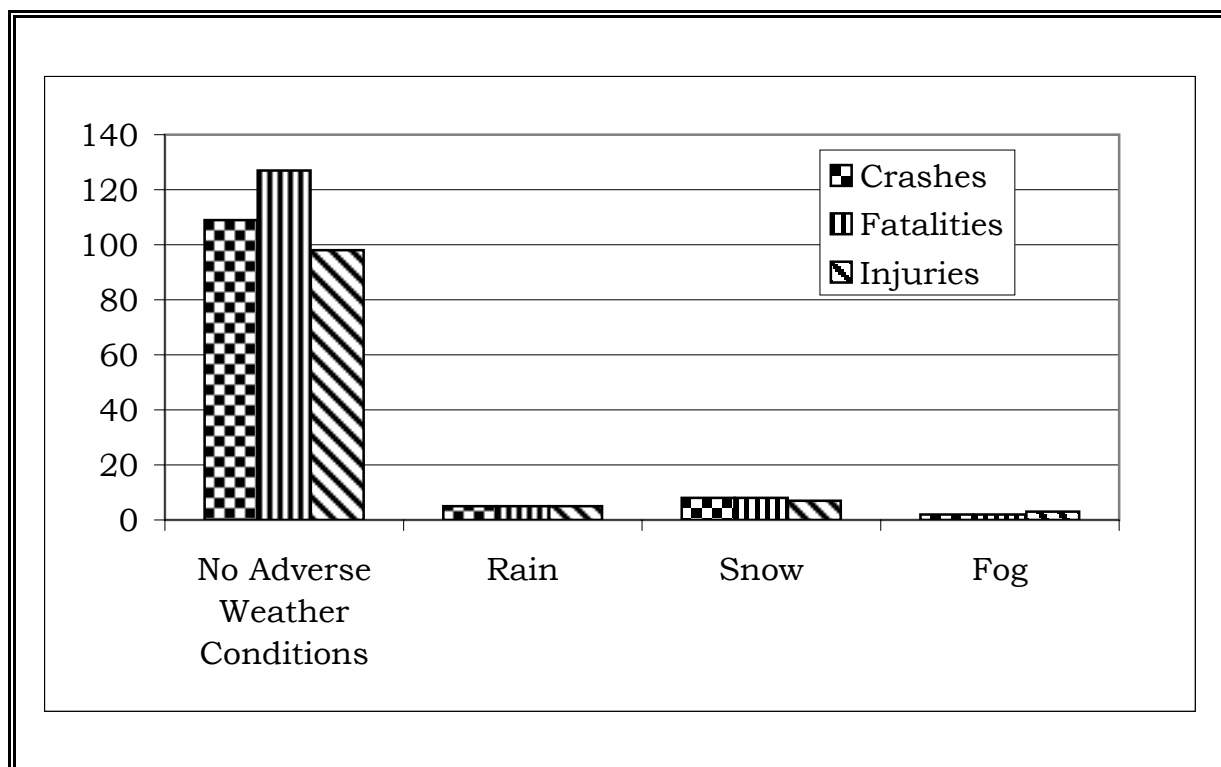
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Numbers under each category is a count of the number of operators. For example, 177 Operators have not had a previous crash on their motor vehicle record, and 2 Operators have had 3 previous crashes.

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Weather Conditions

Conditions	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries
No Adverse Weather Conditions	109	127	98
Rain	5	5	5
Snow	8	8	7
Fog	2	2	3
Total	124	142	113



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Lighting Conditions and Vehicle Involvement by Time

Light Conditions	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries
Daylight	71	77	0
Dawn	1	1	8
Dusk	4	4	1
Dark/Lit	8	11	21
Dark/Unlit	38	44	82
Unknown	2	5	1
Totals	124	142	113

Crash Time Frame	Number of Vehicles Involved in Crash		Totals
	Single Vehicles	Multiple Vehicles	
Midnight to 2:59 AM	9	2	11
3:00 AM to 5:59 AM	3	2	5
6:00 AM to 8:59 AM	3	4	7
9:00 Am to 11:59 AM	7	10	17
Noon to 2:59 PM	9	17	26
3:00 PM to 5:59 PM	9	12	21
6:00 PM to 8:59 PM	14	3	17
9:00 PM to Midnight	14	5	19
Unknown	1	0	1
Total	69	55	124

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Vehicle Actions

Action Prior to Crash Occurrence*	# of Occurrences
Going Straight (following roadway)	138
Slowing or Stopping in Traffic Lane	3
Starting in Traffic Lane	1
Stopped in Traffic Lane	6
Passing or Overtaking Another Vehicle	13
Leaving a Parked Position	1
Turning Left	5
Negotiating a Curve	19
Maneuvering to Avoid (An animal, pedestrian, object or other vehicle)	2
Other	2
Unknown	5
Totals	195

*These actions are what the vehicle was doing or in the process of doing at the time of the crash; they are not necessarily "at fault actions."

Crash Avoidance Maneuver	# of Occurrences
No Avoidance Maneuver	102
Braking (skidmarks evident)	2
Steering (evidence or stated)	22
Steering and Braking (evidence or stated)	21
Braking (no skidmarks; driver stated)	1
Braking (other reported evidence)	2
Not Reported (by police)	36
Unknown	8
Other Avoidance Maneuver	1
Totals	195

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Alcohol Involvement

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Brief Statistics on Alcohol Involvement

- 47 of the 124 fatal traffic crashes that occurred in 2001 were alcohol related.
- 57 of the 142 fatalities recorded in 2001 were related to alcohol.
- Drug tests came back positive for 9 operators in fatal motor vehicle crashes. These 9 crashes resulted in 9 fatalities. However, this does not imply causation or fault.
- 43% of all alcohol related fatal traffic crashes occurred in the Summer months of June through August.
- The average BAC of an intoxicated operator with a known BAC result over .04% is .15%.
- June had the highest number of alcohol related crashes—12.
- The highest BAC in alcohol related fatal crashes in 2001, for a driver was .34%. This is up from .28% in 2000.
- 1 of the 10 pedestrian victims was intoxicated with a BACs of .19%.
- 6 of the motorcycle/moped operators killed had a BAC over .13%; 2 had a BAC between .04 and .07%
- The highest BAC for a person under 21, living or deceased was .19%.

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Alcohol Involvement

Month	Crashes		Fatalities	
	# Alcohol Involved	Total Fatal Crashes	# Alcohol Involved	Total Deaths
January	0	7	0	8
February	2	8	2	8
March	4	6	4	6
April	2	6	2	6
May	4	10	4	11
June	12	17	14	20
July	3	11	3	11
August	5	11	5	12
September	6	18	12	25
October	3	11	5	14
November	4	10	4	11
December	2	9	2	10
Totals	47	124	57	142
Percentage	38%		40%	

Figures shown are those where Alcohol Concentration Levels were .04 or more. Alcohol Concentration Levels of .04 or more indicate that alcohol was involved in the accident. Commercial Drivers with Alcohol Concentration Levels of .04 or more, operating a commercial vehicle at the time of the fatal crash are subject to immediate suspension of their driver's license.

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Day / Night Crash Occurrences

Month	Day/ Night	Deceased Operators								Surviving Operators
January	Day									
	Night									
February	Day	0.11%								
	Night									0.01%*
March	Day									
	Night	0.17%	0.22%				0.34%			0.03%*
April	Day									0.08%
	Night	0.18%								
May	Day	0.08%								
	Night	0.33%								0.07%
June	Day	0.26%				0.15%				0.16%
	Night	0.07%	0.08%	0.13%	0.15%	0.18%	0.19%	0.20%	0.22%	0.19%
July	Day	0.06%								
	Night	0.14%		0.14%			0.16%			
August	Day	0.04%		0.17%			0.27%			
	Night	0.11%				0.16%				
September	Day									
	Night	0.11%		0.12%	0.13%	0.14%		0.26%		
October	Day									
	Night	0.19%								
	Unk.	0.24%								0.27%
November	Day	0.23%								0.14%
	Night	0.24%								0.11%
December	Day									
	Night	0.15%								0.17%
Totals		35								10

DAY: 6:00 AM - 5:59 PM

Numbers Listed are Actual BAC's (except for totals)

NIGHT: 6:00 PM - 5:59 AM

* Test taken several hours after crash

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2001 FATAL CRASHES Alcohol Involvement

Alcohol Level	Operator			Pedestrian***	Passenger***	
	Vehicle	M/C	Moped		Vehicle	M/C
.01-.03*	2	0	0	0	0	0
.04-.05	0	1	0	0	0	0
.06-.07	3	0	1	0	0	1
.08-.10**	4	0	0	0	2	0
.11-.15	8	5	0	0	1	0
.16-.20	10	2	0	1	1	0
.21-.25	5	0	0	0	3	0
.26+	6	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	8	1	1	8	1

* Test taken several hours after crash

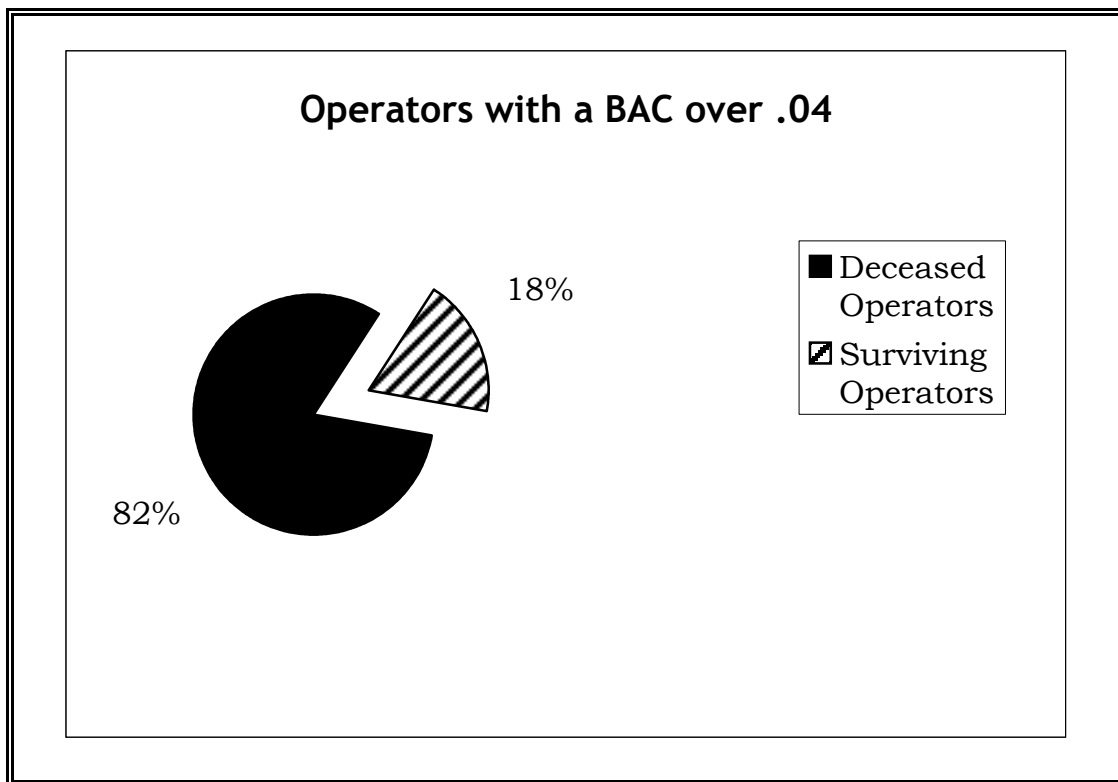
** Legal Limit: .08% BAC

*** Deceased

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Impaired Operator Death Rates

BAC Range	Deceased Operators	Surviving Operators	Death Rate
.04 - .07%	3	1	75%
.08 - .11%	5	2	71%
.12 - .15%	9	1	90%
.16 - .20%	9	3	75%
.21 - .25%	5	0	100%
.26 + UP	5	1	83%
Totals	36	8	82%



2001 FATAL CRASHES Impairment Levels by Age

Victim							
Age	Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Ranges						
	.04 - .07	.08 - .11	.12 - .15	.16 - .20	.21 - .25	.26 & Up	Total
16 - 17		1					1
18 - 20		1	1	3			5
21 - 25		1	2	4	1	1	9
26 - 30	1	1		1	1	2	6
31 - 45	1	1	4	4	3	2	15
46 - 55	1		3		2	1	7
56 & Up	1	2			1		4
Total	4	7	10	12	8	6	47

Operator							
Age	Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Ranges						
	.04 - .07	.08 - .11	.12 - .15	.16 - .20	.21 - .25	.26 & Up	Total
16 - 17		1					1
18 - 20			1	4			5
21 - 25		1	1	3		1	6
26 - 30		1		2	1	1	5
31 - 45	2	2	5	3	2	2	16
46 - 55	1		4		1	1	7
56 & Up	1	2			1	1	5
Total	4	7	11	12	5	6	45

Age 30: .01%* & Age 23: .03%*

* Test taken several hours after crash

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*Motorcycles &
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Motorcycle Brief Statistics

- 17 Fatal crashes involved a motorcycle; 13.7% of the total 124 fatal crashes.
- 22 Victims resulted from the 17 M/C crashes, 15.5% of the total 142 fatalities.
- 17 or 77% Motorcycle crash victims were not wearing helmets.
- There was a 1 Moped crash with 1 victim who was *not* wearing a helmet counted v

Date	Crash Town	Victim Age/Sex, Type	Helmet Used?
4-25	Hampstead	55 Male M/C Operator	Yes
5-8	Manchester	76 Male Pedestrian	N/A
6-10	Jackson	50 Male M/C Operator	No
		46 Female M/C Passenger	No
6-14	Meredith	27 Male M/C Operator	No
		20 Female M/C Passenger	No
6-16	Laconia	48 Male M/C Operator	No
6-16	Meredith	33 Male M/C Operator	No
6-27	Bedford	58 Male M/C Operator	Yes
7-15	Newton	51 Male M/C Operator	No
7-24	Gorham	78 Male M/C Operator	No
8-19	Belmont	35 Male M/C Operator	No
8-19	Plainfield	42 Male M/C Operator	No
8-19	Plymouth	35 Male M/C Operator	No
8-26	Nottingham	22 Male M/C Operator	No
9-2	Dixville	25 Male M/C Operator	No
		17 Female M/C Passenger	Yes
9-5	Hopkinton	26 Male M/C Operator	No
9-8	Campton	51 Male M/C Operator	No
9-27	Center Harbor	43 Male M/C Operator	No
10-13	Somersworth	39 Male M/C Operator	No
10-30	Salem	41 Male M/C Operator	Unk
7-2	<i>Rochester</i>	<i>56 Male Moped Operator</i>	<i>No</i>

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Commercial Vehicle Brief Statistics

- 14 fatal crashes involved commercial vehicles, 11.3% of the total 124 fatal crashes.
- 15 Victims resulted from the 14 commercial vehicle crashes, 10.6% of the total 142 victims.

	Date & Location			Victim Age, Sex, Type	Was Commercial Vehicle at fault?
1	1-9	Rte. 106	Belmont	21 Male Non-Comm. Veh. Operator	No
2	2-14	Rte. 101	Manchester	41 Female Non-Comm. Veh. Passenger	50/50
3	4-13	Route 16	Rochester	19 Female Non-Comm. Veh. Operator	No
4	4-24	Route 101	Marlborough	48 Female Non-Comm. Veh. Passenger	No
5	4-26	Route 16	Wakefield	62 Female Non-Comm. Veh. Operator	Yes
6	5-8	Elm St.	Goffstown	58 Female Non-Comm. Veh. Operator	No
7	7-5	Route 3	Bethlehem	89 Male Non-Comm. Veh. Operator	No
8	7-17	Route 28	Londonderry	79 Male Non-Comm. Veh. Operator	No
9	8-3	I-93	Manchester	51 Female Non-Comm. Veh. Operator	No
10	9-11	Route 4	Nottingham	37 Female Non-Comm. Veh. Operator	No
11	10-26	Everett Tnpk.	Merrimack	27 Male Non-Comm. Veh. Operator	No
12	11-12	Route 13	Brookline	48 Female Non-Comm. Veh. Operator	No
13	11-12	Rte. 202/9	Henniker	68 Female & 17 Male Non-Comm. Veh. Operators	No
14	12-17	Route 12A	Langdon	49 Female Non-Comm. Veh. Operator	50/50